Economic Survey—progress of.

24. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far has the Economic Survey progressed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Investigation work has been completed in Nayarambalam and Anthikad. The investigation in Choondal is in progress and is expected to be over by the end of Karkadagam.

The compilation of the statistics collected from Nayarambalam has been nearly completed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do they propose to carry on this investigation in all the villages of the State ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At present the idea is to survey only 4 villages.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Does the Government propose to pass piece-meal orders on this, or are they waiting for the receipt of the report until the whole investigation is over ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As a matter of fact, we have not received any reports yet. The compilation of the statistics collected from Nayarambalam has nearly been completed. That was the first village he visited.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What will be the approximate time required for the completion of the survey ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He has finished 2, he has gone to another and he has only to complete one more. I do'nt think it will take much time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do they think any more survey is necessary in more than these 4 villages ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think we will stop with these 4 villages.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How long was it since this department of survey was started ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think it is about a year. I speak subject to correction.

Loan from Government—disbursement of.

25. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how much amount from the five lakhs of rupees set apart for giving loan has already been disbursed ;

2. the number of applicants and the total amount applied for ;

3. have they appointed a Special Officer in connection with this ;

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